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plaintiff by default; see case

Danger of Its Spread In This State—

CP to the present time the San Jose scale insect has not been discovered in any Utah orchard. It is likely

Bulletin No. 19, just issued by the Idaho experiment station,

Inasmuch as there is a large amount of fresh fruit and considerable nursery stock shipped from those infected districts into Utah, it behooves every citizen of this state to be upon his guard against the most pernicious of all the insect foes to fruit and ornamental trees.

The adult scale is so small as to often escape detection with the naked eye and therefore all imported fruit and nursery stock should be examined by the aid of a good microscope. The scale is shaped like an inverted saucer, is about the size of a pinhead, and of an ashy gray color, with a minute spot of brown yellow in the center. It is

against a but the strongest sprays. It is, therefore, important that all infested trees be treated with solutions that will penetrate the scale and destroy the insect. For nursery stock, that is, trees received for planting, the most practical disinfection is to dip the entire tree in a strong kerosene emulsion—one part kerosene to three parts water. The solution should

disposing of the sun. Should the scale appear upon the tree in the orchard before the foliage is out the best remedy is the spray of lime, sulphur and salt, as given in the bulletins of the state board of horticulture heretofore issued. This spray must not be used after the foliage is on the tree. The most advisable summer spray is the kerosene emulsion—one part

All imported fruit and nursery stock will be most rigidly inspected, and the state board of horticulture hereby calls upon every citizen to aid in repelling the invasion of this insect foe, which, if unchecked, may damage the state to the extent of a million dollars.

ticks and destroy every species of shade trees and ornamental bushes, including the roses.

All importations should be reported immediately to the state board of horticulture, when arrangements will be made to have the trees inspected by competent persons.

J. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary State Board Horticulture.

Appointments Confirmed.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: William R. Day of Ohio, judge of the United States circuit court for the Sixth judicial district; Christina C. Kohlsmat of Illinois, to be United States

work, general appraiser of merchandise; A. C. McGilivray, register of the land office at Bismarck, N. D.; R. K. Colecord, superintendent of the mint at Carson, Nev.

preparation that cannot fail to expel worms. If your child eats well, but fails to grow; if it is dark under the eyes, if it is fretful or if it sleeps poorly, the chances are that the worms are sapping its vitality, retarding its growth and endangering its life. You can cure these Worms with absolute

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WOMEN EXECUTIONERS.
Belgium and Virginia Have Had
Them.
(San Francisco Chronicle.)
What do you think of a woman who vol-

A few years ago the official public executioner at Brussels died and a substitute was temporarily appointed. On one occasion this person was ill and unable to attend. But at the appointed hour, a stout, middle-aged woman presented herself at the central police station and quietly remarked to the assembled function-

The general satisfaction may be more easily imagined than described, which, being noticed by the would-be lady-executioner, she added, in a reassuring tone: "Oh, this is not by any means the first time."

husband, dressed up in his clothes and her face masked, she had been the public executioner at several executions, and never had the proceedings been interrupted by a single hitch. It is needless to add that the police authorities were unable to avail themselves of her offer on this occasion, however.

It will be a surprise to most people to

if executioner, and occasionally death sentences were respited on condition that the criminal should perform this office. A

enced to death for a murder she had committed in Virginia. The death sentence was respite on her offering to become public executioner, and, known as "Lady Betty," she performed those duties for many years. She officiated on the scaffold without any mask or disguise, and fogged criminals through the streets with enthusiastic vigor.

Man's life is full of crosses and temptations. It comes into this world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and his trip between the two places is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contrariness is one of the unfortunate features of his trip. When he

nn. If he raises a large family he is called Mustard, but if he raises a small brood he is a thief and fraud, and hunted like a Chinaman with the seven-year itch. If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest; if he is in politics, it's for play; if he is out of politics, you don't know

charity, it is for policy: if he won't give for charity, he is a stingy cuss and lives only for himself. If he dies young, there was a great future ahead for him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. He was introduced to the world by a doctor, and to the new world by the same agency. Use-

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